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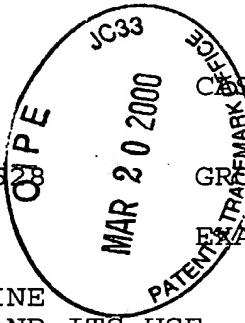
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/464,523

FILED: DECEMBER 15, 1999

FOR: S-ADENOSYL-L-METHIONINE
SYNTHETASE PROMOTER AND ITS USE
IN EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENIC GENES
IN PLANTS

DATE: 13 March 2000



CASE NO.: BB1205 US NA

GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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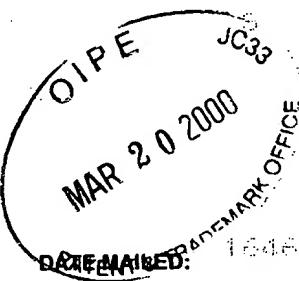
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4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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